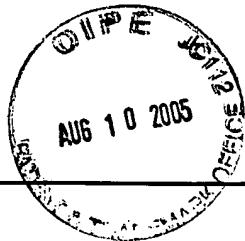


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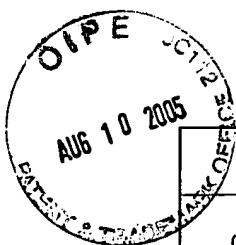
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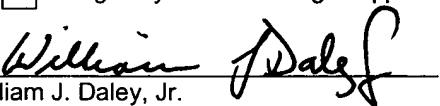
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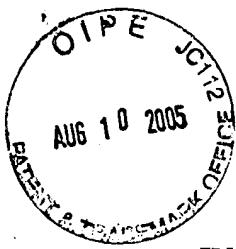
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Application No. 09/506,210-Conf. #6833	Filing Date February 17, 2000	Examiner K. Y. Poon	Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Maeda				
Invention: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <input type="text"/> to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
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U.S.S.N.:	09/506,210	GROUP:	2624
FILED:	February 17, 2000	Conf. No.	6833
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2624**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions

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for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.